I am a most recent convert to Satellite Radio and truly forgot about the vast diversity in music types out there. As Broadcast conglomerates are always trying to control expenses, thier programming is becoming formulaic, forcing listeners to seek alternative listening outlets like satellite radio. To limit satellite radios ability to broadcast local traffic and weather updates denies those listners of potential life-saving information. Just yesterday inclement weather in my listening area would have forced me to patronize a broadcast station I have otherwise chosen to switch off. I urge you to open the airwaves and allow the user to decide how they get their information. Please do not force the public back into arcane and antiquated technologies that would ultimately undermine free enterprise. thank you for your time.

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